REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment makes certain minor modifications to the claims. A clean

copy of the claims accompanies this submission.

The Applicants respectfully submit that all claims are in proper condition for allowance,

and respectfully request that the Examiner pass this case to issuance. If, in the opinion of the

Examiner, a telephonic conference would expedite the examination of this matter, the Examiner

is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (770) 933-9500.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with this Preliminary Amendment. If,

however, any fee is deemed to be payable, you are hereby authorized to charge any such fee to

Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

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